

## CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 4394

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Bellevue, Washington relating to youth crime prevention programs and facilities; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City at a special election to be held therein on September 15, 1992 of a proposition authorizing the City to levy regular property taxes in excess of the 106% levy limitation for ten years, for the purpose of funding youth crime prevention programs and facilities.

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Bellevue (the "City") has determined that crime can be prevented if youth at risk in the community are provided with youth crime prevention programs and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Council has considered youth crime prevention programs and facilities that will provide counseling, employment, recreation and other opportunities for youth and thereby reduce the incidence of youth-related crime; and

WHEREAS, to provide financing for a portion of such programs and facilities, it is deemed necessary and advisable that the City levy regular property taxes in excess of the 106% limitation for ten years, by levying \$200,000 in 1992 for collection in 1993 and using such amount in calculating levies through 2001 for collection through 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington provide that the question of whether or not regular property taxes may exceed the 106% limitation must be submitted to the qualified electors of the City for their ratification or rejection; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Funding Plan. Subject to voter approval as specified herein, the City hereby approves the funding of youth crime prevention programs and facilities. The specific allocation of levy funds between facilities and programs will be determined by ordinance of the Council.

Section 2. Authorization of Levy. For the purpose of providing funds necessary to pay a portion of the costs of youth crime prevention programs and facilities as approved in Section 1 of this ordinance, the City hereby authorizes the levy of regular property taxes, subject to the approval of voters in accordance with RCW 84.55.050, in excess of the 106% levy limitation contained in RCW 84.55.010, as follows: the City shall be authorized to levy regular property taxes in the amount of \$200,000 in 1992 to be collected in 1993 and for the next nine years thereafter to use the amount levied in each year to compute limitations on subsequent tax levies. The City shall be authorized to collect such amount in 1993 by increasing the levy rate of regular property taxes by an estimated rate of \$0.02 per thousand dollars of assessed value in 1992, causing the aggregate levy rate of property taxes in 1992 for collection in 1993 to be approximately \$1.96 per thousand dollars of assessed value (excluding any other voter approved ballot proposition).

Section 3. Levy Election. It is hereby found and declared that an emergency exists requiring the submission to the qualified electors of the City of a proposition of whether or not the City shall levy regular property taxes in excess of the 106% levy limitation for the purpose specified in this ordinance. The Director of Records and Elections of King County is hereby requested also to find the existence of such emergency and to assume jurisdiction of and to call and conduct said special election to be held within the City and to submit to the qualified electors of the City the proposition hereinafter set forth.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed not less than 45 days prior to September 15, 1992 to certify the following proposition to the Director of Records and Elections of King County in the following form:

CITY OF BELLEVUE

PROPOSITION NO. 2

YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES LEVY

To provide funding for youth crime prevention programs and facilities, shall the City of Bellevue increase its regular property tax levy in 1992 in excess of the 106% limitation by up to \$200,000 (and thereafter for nine years use such levy to compute limitations for subsequent levies) by levying an additional \$0.02 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation in 1992 for collection in 1993 (to total approximately \$1.96 per

thousand of assessed valuation in 1992), as  
more fully provided in Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_?

LEVY, YES . . . . . [ ]

LEVY, NO . . . . . [ ]

The polls for such special election shall be open from 7:00  
a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

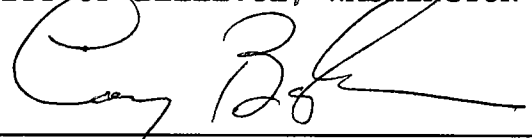
Certification of such proposition by the City Clerk to the  
Director of Records and Elections of King County, in accordance  
with law, prior to the date of such election on September 15,  
1992, and any other act consistent with the authority and prior to  
the effective date of this ordinance, are hereby ratified and  
confirmed.

Section 4. Severability. In the event any one or more of  
the provisions of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to  
be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or invalidate any  
other provision of this ordinance but this ordinance shall be  
construed and enforced as if such invalid provision had not been  
contained therein; provided, that any provision which shall for  
any reason be held by reason of its extent to be invalid shall be  
deemed to be in effect to the extent permitted by law.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become  
effective five days after its passage and legal publication.

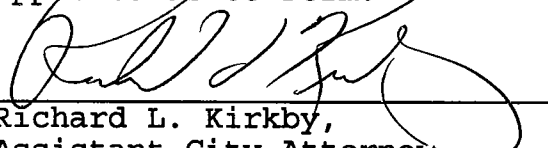
PASSED by the City Council of the City of Bellevue at a  
regular meeting thereof, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1992  
and signed in authentication of its passage this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
July, 1992.

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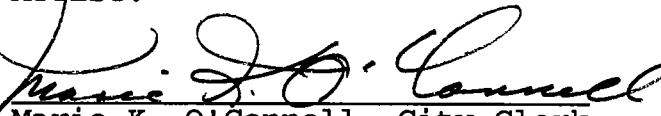
  
Cary Bozeman, Mayor

(SEAL)

Approved as to Form:

  
Richard L. Kirkby,  
Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
Marie K. O'Connell, City Clerk

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